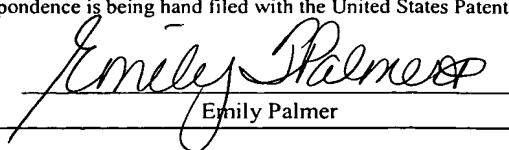


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application document 2 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Accompanying the filing of this patent application, Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement. Three of the documents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 22, 2002 were written in a foreign language. Applicants submit herewith English language abstracts for the document 2 listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.

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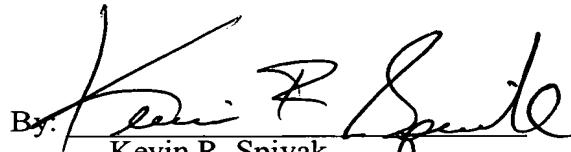
Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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